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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF RULES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183

Sir:

This petition is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.183 for waiver of 37 C.F.R. 3.81(a) to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent. A Request for Certification of Correction of Patent under 37 C.F.R. 1.323 is filed herewith to effect this correction.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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Petitioners submit that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent. Copies of the Recordation Form Cover Sheets and accompanying Assignment Documents are enclosed herewith (Reel/Frame Nos: 014753/0161 and 014753/0192, recordation date December 4, 2003), along with the petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

Applicants hereby make a Conditional Petition for any relief available to correct any defect in connection with this filing, or any defect remaining in this application after this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account fee and any other fee(s) required to effect this Conditional Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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